

EEOC Form 5 (11/09)

<b>CHARGE OF DISCRIMINATION</b>  This form is affected by the Privacy Act of 1974. See enclosed Privacy Act Statement and other information before completing this form.		Charge Presented To: <span style="float: right;">Agency(ies) Charge No(s):</span>  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>EEOC</span> <span><b>410-2022-05824</b></span> </div>	
and EEOC			
_____ <i>State or local Agency, if any</i>			

  

Name ( <i>indicate Mr., Ms., Mrs.</i> )	Home Phone	Year of Birth
Bridgette Marques	(843) 460-7792	

  

Street Address
709 Hammond Drive
WOODSTOCK, GA 30188

  

Named is the Employer, Labor Organization, Employment Agency, Apprenticeship Committee, or State or Local Government Agency That I Believe Discriminated Against Me or Others. ( <i>If more than two, list under PARTICULARS below.</i> )		
Name	No. Employees, Members	Phone No.
Fulton County Schools/State Bridge Crossing Elementary	15 - 100 Employees	(470) 254-3850

  

Street Address		
5530 State Bridge Rd.		
Johns Creek, GA 30022		

  

Name	No. Employees, Members	Phone No.

  

Street Address	City, State and ZIP Code

  

DISCRIMINATION BASED ON	DATE(S) DISCRIMINATION TOOK PLACE
Race, Retaliation, Sex	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>Earliest</span> <span>Latest</span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>07/01/2021</span> <span>12/31/2021</span> </div>

  

THE PARTICULARS ARE ( <i>If additional paper is needed, attach extra sheet(s)</i> ):	
I. I began working for the above-named employer on August 1, 2011, as a Curriculum Support Teacher. I was later promoted to Principal. During my employment, I was advised by my former Supervisor, Clifford Jones, that I may not be a good fit due to my race. In July 2021, I witnessed my Supervisor, Tim Corrigan making jokes of a sexual nature and racial comments about female employees. I continuously brought these issues to the attention of the Superintendent, Dr. Mike Looney, but nothing was done. After my complaints, I was falsely accused of job-related incidents and my work was closely monitored. In September 2021, I was investigated for coming to work late and leaving early, however Caucasian male employees have done the same with no repercussions. On December 31, 2021, I was forced to resign (Constructive discharge).II. I believe I have been discriminated against because of my race (African American), my sex (female), and retaliated against for opposing unlawful employment practices in violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended.	

  

I want this charge filed with both the EEOC and the State or local Agency, if any. I will advise the agencies if I change my address or phone number and I will cooperate fully with them in the processing of my charge in accordance with their procedures.	NOTARY – <i>When necessary for State and Local Agency Requirements</i>
I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct.  <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>Digitally Signed By: Bridgette Marques</b>   <b>06/27/2022</b> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <i>Charging Party Signature</i> </div>	I swear or affirm that I have read the above charge and that it is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. SIGNATURE OF COMPLAINANT   <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">           SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS DATE            (month, day, year)         </div>

CP Enclosure with EEOC Form 5 (11/09)

**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT:** Under the Privacy Act of 1974, Pub. Law 93-579, authority to request personal data and its uses are:

1. **FORM NUMBER/TITLE/DATE.** EEOC Form 5, Charge of Discrimination (11/09).
2. **AUTHORITY.** 42 U.S.C. 2000e-5(b), 29 U.S.C. 211, 29 U.S.C. 626, 42 U.S.C. 12117, 42 U.S.C. 2000ff-6.
3. **PRINCIPAL PURPOSES.** The purposes of a charge, taken on this form or otherwise reduced to writing (whether later recorded on this form or not) are, as applicable under the EEOC anti-discrimination statutes (EEOC statutes), to preserve private suit rights under the EEOC statutes, to invoke the EEOC's jurisdiction and, where dual-filing or referral arrangements exist, to begin state or local proceedings.
4. **ROUTINE USES.** This form is used to provide facts that may establish the existence of matters covered by the EEOC statutes (and as applicable, other federal, state or local laws). Information given will be used by staff to guide its mediation and investigation efforts and, as applicable, to determine, conciliate and litigate claims of unlawful discrimination. This form may be presented to or disclosed to other federal, state or local agencies as appropriate or necessary in carrying out EEOC's functions. A copy of this charge will ordinarily be sent to the respondent organization against which the charge is made.
5. **WHETHER DISCLOSURE IS MANDATORY; EFFECT OF NOT GIVING INFORMATION.** Charges must be reduced to writing and should identify the charging and responding parties and the actions or policies complained of. Without a written charge, EEOC will ordinarily not act on the complaint. Charges under Title VII, the ADA or GINA must be sworn to or affirmed (either by using this form or by presenting a notarized statement or unsworn declaration under penalty of perjury); charges under the ADEA should ordinarily be signed. Charges may be clarified or amplified later by amendment. It is not mandatory that this form be used to make a charge.

#### NOTICE OF RIGHT TO REQUEST SUBSTANTIAL WEIGHT REVIEW

Charges filed at a state or local Fair Employment Practices Agency (FEPA) that dual-files charges with EEOC will ordinarily be handled first by the FEPA. Some charges filed at EEOC may also be first handled by a FEPA under worksharing agreements. You will be told which agency will handle your charge. When the FEPA is the first to handle the charge, it will notify you of its final resolution of the matter. Then, if you wish EEOC to give Substantial Weight Review to the FEPA's final findings, you must ask us in writing to do so within 15 days of your receipt of its findings. Otherwise, we will ordinarily adopt the FEPA's finding and close our file on the charge.

#### NOTICE OF NON-RETALIATION REQUIREMENTS

Please **notify** EEOC or the state or local agency where you filed your charge **if retaliation is taken against you or others** who oppose discrimination or cooperate in any investigation or lawsuit concerning this charge. Under Section 704(a) of Title VII, Section 4(d) of the ADEA, Section 503(a) of the ADA and Section 207(f) of GINA, it is unlawful for an *employer* to discriminate against present or former employees or job applicants, for an *employment agency* to discriminate against anyone, or for a *union* to discriminate against its members or membership applicants, because they have opposed any practice made unlawful by the statutes, or because they have made a charge, testified, assisted, or participated in any manner in an investigation, proceeding, or hearing under the laws. The Equal Pay Act has similar provisions and Section 503(b) of the ADA prohibits coercion, intimidation, threats or interference with anyone for exercising or enjoying, or aiding or encouraging others in their exercise or enjoyment of, rights under the Act.